

INDICATE CROPS
OF GREAT SIZE

Cotton Production May Exceed Record—Condition Very High.

Washington, Aug. 31.—A bumper crop of cotton which may equal or exceed the record crop of 1911 when final returns are made, is indicated by the department of agriculture's report today showing the condition of the crop on August 25 to be 78 per cent of a normal total production of 15,000,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight is interpreted by the department experts from the condition figures. This is 1,365,000 bales more than forecast from the July condition figures, the result of excellent growing conditions throughout the cotton belt during August.

The condition of the cotton crop of the United States on August 25 was 78.0 per cent of a normal, the United States department of agriculture's crop reporting board announced at noon today in its fourth condition report of the season. This compares with 76.4 per cent. on July 25 this year 68.2 per cent. on August 25 last year, 74.8 per cent. in 1912 and 73.4 per cent. the average for the past ten years on August 25.

Following the last condition report in July the crop reporting board announced that the condition of July 25 forecast a yield of 179 pounds of cotton per acre, which on the acreage reported July 1, viz., 36,960,000 would produce 6,616,000,000 pounds of lint, or about 13,800,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight. It added that if an allowance of one per cent. be made for abandonment of acreage, the forecast would be about 13,725,000 bales.

The official figures of the crop reporting board announce the equivalent in yield of 100 per cent. condition on August 25 as 259.7 pounds per acre. With an average of 36,590,000, making an allowance of one per cent. for abandonment, the forecast of yield as indicated from the August 25 condition can be obtained in points. This total of pounds may be reduced to 500 pounds gross weight bales by dividing by 478.1 pounds, the average net weight of such bales.

Conditions by States.

Comparison of conditions by States follows:

States.	Aug. 25 July.	25 Aug.	25 10-yr
Virginia...	86	89	80
N. Carolina...	82	86	78
S. Carolina...	77	79	73
Georgia...	81	82	76
Florida...	83	86	81
Alabama...	77	81	72
Mississippi...	75	79	69
Louisiana...	66	76	67
Texas...	79	71	64
Arkansas...	75	72	72
Tennessee...	76	73	80
Missouri...	72	75	72
Oklahoma...	80	75	45
California...	98	100	86

United States 76.4 68.2 74.8 73.4
The fifth condition report of the season, giving the condition of that crop on September 25, will be issued at noon, Eastern time, Friday, October 2.

"The condition of that cotton crop on August 25, which was 78 per cent. of a normal," says an official statement, "is interpreted as indicating a yield per acre of about 197 pound, which compares with 182 pounds per acre produced a year ago and 182.2 pound per acre year average."

"A yield per acre of 197 pounds on the estimated planted area of 33,960,000 acres would produce about 7,290,000,000 pounds, or about 15,240,000 bales of 500 pounds, gross weight."

"There is usually some abandonment the average about 1 per cent. Allowing for one per cent. abandonment, there would remain an indicated production of about 15,090,000 bales, which compares with a production of 14,156,000 bales last year, 13,703,000 in 1912, a production of 15,693,000 in the record year of 1911 and 11,509,000 in 1910."

COLLEGE NOTES.

Professor Chapman will have the buildings and grounds at the college in good shape for the opening. He has had charge of a new sewer system on the campus which took careful expert engineering to do successfully. All the buildings are now connected and the sanitary conditions are now as perfect as science can make them.

Miss Caroline Cromer has succeeded Mrs. R. P. Holland as college librarian and has been busy for several weeks putting the library in order. A complete card index of the books is being made which will greatly increase the value of the library to the students. A large number of books, of purely

Aiken Not a Friend of the Farmer

Statement of His Record By Hon. J. H. Patten, General Counsel of the Farmers' Union and Secretary Farmers' National Congress.

The following letter was written in reply to a letter from a prominent farmer of the Third District:

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NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE
COMMITTEES. H. PATTEN,
General Counsel,
204 Second St. S. E.
Washington, D. C.

August 22, 1914.

Dear Sir:

I have your good letter inquiring about the legislative record of Congressman Wyatt Aiken and wanting to know if he has been working and voting for legislation that the Farmers Union has been urging on behalf of the farmers and the people.

I have read Secretary Baker's letter and Congressman Aiken's reply. I am familiar with the facts and would state most positively that Congressman Aiken inserted in the Congressional Record during the second session of the 58th-congress an extended speech in favor of foreign immigration, as well as introduced a bill, H. R. 14933, for the purpose of bringing foreigners to the State of South Carolina and the South; failed to vote on any one of the five roll calls during the month of December 1912 when the splendid 60 page immigration bill prepared by the congressional immigration commission, was up and passed, although he did later vote on a conference report and to pass over Taft's veto; was one of 17 to vote against the Pure Food Law, June 23, 1906, when no other congressman from the State voted against it and when nearly 100 southern and southwestern congressmen voted for the bill; and the like.

During the four years ending March 2nd that I have been General Counsel of the Farmers Union, Congressman Aiken has not taken a particle of interest in the National Legislative committee when it has been in Washington, quite in contrast with other

congressman from South Carolina, namely, Lever, Finley, Ragsdale, Byrnes, and others, who have met with, conferred with, and advised with the committee, as has Senator Smith, one of the best friends the farmers ever had in Washington.

The congressional Record shows, as does the Congressional Directory, that Congressman Aiken has not sought and obtained membership on any committee of direct interest to the farmers and the people of South Carolina, as has Finley, who, on Post Roads and Post Offices, helped put through parcel post,—on which, by the way Congressman Aiken voted wrong, May 12, 1912 in our opinion,—free rural delivery extension and the like, Ragsdale, who, on Banking and Currency, helped partially include agricultural paper, in the Federal Reserve act, Johnson on Appropriations, and the like.

With reference to the Congressman's rural credits bill H. R. 16028, and his rural carriers salary bill, H. R. 18252, he would not contend that either will ever be reported to the house for consideration. His rural credits proposition is impartial and impossible. President Wilson indicated unqualified opposition to any such plan in his annual message of December 2nd and Congressman Aiken must have known about the administration's attitude and what the joint sub-committees of the house and senate were formulating at the time he introduced the bill in April. As a matter of fact and to be quite frank, these bills and his speech on the subject were intended exclusively and solely for "Home consumption" and

are what politicians around here call "bunk for farmers."

With reference to his vote on the Pure Food Law, I would say that there was only one record vote and that was when the senate bill, No. 88, passed the house, June 23, 1906. On that occasion he is recorded as the only congressman from South Carolina voting against the measure. It is true that there are 16 other congressmen, some southern and some northern, voting with him, but there are also 241 congressmen recorded as voting for the bill, among those voting, or the bill being good states rights Democrats like Champ Clark, Underwood, Finley, Johnson, Patterson and in fact seven eighths of the southern congressmen that voted. To be consistent would have led the congressmen to vote against the Webb-Kenyon bill, direct election of senators and other measures, and would prevent much of the needed reform legislation that changed conditions require.

I have tried to avoid being in any way personal. I know the congressman and bear him no ill will personally at all, but as a public servant and representative of a farmer constituency, I am forced in reply to your letter to admit the fact that he has not been aggressively effective in furthering the legislative demands of the farmers, like most southern congressmen, and his record and work here is a disappointment to farmers organizations.

With every good wish, I am,
Sincerely yours,
J. H. Patten.
General Counsel Farmers Union and
Secretary Farmers National Congress.

Death of P. Brooks Hutchinson.

Mr. Preston Brooks Hutchinson died at his home in this city Wednesday night at 11:30 o'clock, after a brief illness of paralysis, with which he was stricken a week ago last Sunday, and from which he never regained consciousness. It was his first stroke. Mr. Hutchinson was 54 years old. He was a business man of Newberry, his occupation being that of a salesman in the city. The deceased was a good citizen, a steady, quiet man of friendly disposition, and had many friends who regret his untimely end. He leaves a wife and four children, all of Newberry, namely, Mrs. Snelgrove, Mr. Clarence E. Hutchinson, Robert and Miss Ola Hutchinson. Is survived also by three brothers, Mr. Jacob Hutchinson, of Georgia, Mr. T. W. Hutchinson, of Newberry, and Mr. J. T. Hutchinson, of Easley.

The funeral service was conducted at 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon at the house, by the Rev. Dr. A. J. Bowers, interment in Rosemont cemetery, the following acting as pallbearers: Messrs. Mat Clary, Jno. H. Wicker, Ernest Schumpert, Otto Klittner, Jno. W. Kilber and E. L. Redelberger.

Postoffice to Close.

Monday, September 7th (labor day), the post office will be open from 9 a. m. until 11 a. m. City carriers will make one business delivery at 8 a. m. Rural carriers will not serve their routes but patrons may get their mail by calling at the post office for it. Carriers windows will be open from 10 until 11 a. m.

W. A. Hill,
Post Master.

NEWS OF PROSPERITY

The Happenings of Our Sister City.
Personal and Otherwise.

Special to The Herald and News.
Prosperity, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Addie Hodges has returned from Orangeburg and Columbia.
Mrs. Thornwell Haynes and daughter,

Miss Sara Mae have returned to High Point, N. C., after spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bowers. Miss Bess Bowers accompanied them home for several weeks visit.

Mr. H. J. Rawl spent the week-end at Clemson College.

Mesdames D. A. Ham and J. W. Stockman have been visiting at Princeton.

Mr. J. P. Wise, of Ridgeland, visited here Monday.

Mr. D. E. Ridgell, of Jacksonville, is here visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wise will spend Friday in Columbia.

Misses Tena Wise and Annie Fellers leave Tuesday for Chicora college.

Mr. Jake Singley has returned from a visit to Columbia.

Miss Eleanor Norman, of Seneca, spent several days this week with Mrs. J. P. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wyche left Thursday for Trenton.

Messrs. M. B. Craig, of Jacksonville, and Wm. Ceel, of Columbia, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. G. Wise.

Mrs. G. Y. Hunter spent Wednesday in Columbia.

Miss Annie Mosley left Wednesday for Eastman, Ga., where she will teach this session.

Mrs. Virgil Kohn spent several days last week with Mrs. S. J. Kohn returning on Sunday to Columbia accompanied by Mrs. S. J. Kohn.

Mrs. Ella Bedenbaugh, of Kibler's Bridge visited Mrs. J. M. Werts.

Miss Annie Louise Lester, of Columbia, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Rosa Lester.

Misses Grace and Blanch Boozer, of Kinards are visiting Mr. M. H. Boczer.

Miss Rebe Langford, of Spartanburg, is spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Langford.

Mrs. Nannie Wheeler and little Francis Wheeler have been visiting in Newberry.

Prosperity High school will open Monday, September 14th.

September Morn

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chill and your thought turns to---Your New
Fall Suit or
Overcoat

please remember that we are at your service with a choice variety from which to select—a guarantee of better workmanship and a service that is real.

No matter what you want to pay—we can save you money and provide a tailor-to-order Suit that will place you in the ranks of REAL DRESSERS.

You can save from \$3 to \$5 on your Fall Suit or Overcoat by walking up stairs opposite the Newberry Hotel.

Fit Right Tailoring Co.
UP STAIRSOver Arcade Theatre
L. I. BLALOCK, Manager.

Church of the Redeemer.

(Rev. Edward Fulenwider, pastor).
Nothing preventing, the following will be the programme of divine services at the Lutheran church of the Redeemer next Sunday.

11:15 a. m. The pastor having returned from his vacation will have charge of the services. The subject of the sermon will be—"Dwelling Between His Shoulders"—Text Dent. 33:12—"The beloved of the Lord shall dwell in safety by him, and the Lord shall cover him all the day long, and he shall dwell between his shoulders." As a people we are facing a serious situation, there is no doubt about it, and in our anxiety we are in danger of forgetting some things that are necessary to our best interests and welfare. In the sermon some serious and practical matters will be presented that all men need to hear and consider well.

10:15 a. m. The Sunday school meets. All the offices, teachers, and scholars are requested to be present. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

A Child's Queries.

(Lucine Finch in The Outlook.)

I
Mother,
Why can't I see the wind?
My mother,
Why?
I see the sky,
I see the stars,
I can see the fire,
And the green ocean,
Far as the sky;
Why can't I see the wind?
My mother,
Why?

Oh, child,
I do not know—
Dear child,
The wind is—
Dear,
I do not know—
Run now, and play.

II
Mother,
Why can't I see my thoughts?
My mother,
Why?
Like birds they fly,
I feel them go;
I am the cage,
They are wild birds,
Reaching to the sky!
Why can't I see my thought?
My mother,
Why?

Oh, child,
I do not know—
Dear child,
Our thoughts are—
Dear,
I do not know—
Run now, and play.

Mother,

Why can I not see God?

My mother,
Why?
I can see you,
And father, dear;
I can see people;
Oh, everywhere,
All passing by;
Why can I not see God?
My mother,
Why?

Oh, child,
I do not know—
Dear child,
God—God is—
Dear,
I do not know—
Run now, and play.

Of Course.

The Multitude.
James started his third helping of pudding with delight.

"Once upon a time, James," admonished his mother, "there was a little boy who ate too much pudding, and he burst!"

James considered. "There ain't such a thing as too much pudding," he decided.

"There must be," continued his mother, "else why did the little boy burst?"

James passed his plate for the fourth time, saying: "Not enough boy."

Vary the Menu.

Angel food is very good
But takes notice, brides,
Now and then working men
Sigh for tripe besides.

—Kansas City Journal.

Getting Back at Him.

Exchange.
"Is this a first class restaurant?" asked the haughty individual.
"Oh, yes," answered the waiter: "but we don't mind serving you."

NOTICE FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that we will make final settlement, as administrators, on the estate of A. S. Dunlap, deceased, in the probate court for Newberry county at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, September 18th, 1914, and immediately thereafter apply for letters dismisory as such administrators. All persons having claims against said estates will present the duly attested on or before that date.

J. D. Wheeler,
Leila B. Dunlap,
Administrators.

How To Give Quinine To Children.

FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2-ounce original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 c.